1962 - 1966

FIVE YEAR DIARY



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Christmas - 1961 -

From Aunt & John -

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PROPERTY OF

Alice Ford Taylor

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MADE IN U. S. A.

BIRTHSTONES

January	Garnet	July	Ruby
February	Amethyst	August	Sardonyx
March	Bloodstone	September	Sapphire
April	Diamond	October	Opal
May	Emerald	November	Topaz
June	Pearl	December	Turquoise

PRECIOUS STONES INTERPRETATIONS

Garnet	Fidelity	Ruby	Peace of Mind
Amethyst	Sincerity	Sardonyx	Felicity
Bloodstone	Truthfulness and Courage	Sapphire	Wisdom
Diamond	Innocence	Opal	Hope
Emerald	Happiness	Topaz	Fidelity
Pearl	Long Life	Turquoise	Success

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1—Paper	13—Lace
2—Cotton	14—Ivory
3—Leather	15—Crystal
4—Fruit, Flowers, Silk	20—China
5—Wood	25—Silver
6—Sugar, Candy, Iron	30—Pearl
7—Wood, Copper	35—Coral
8—Bronze, Pottery	40—Ruby
9—Pottery, Willow Ware	45—Sapphire
10—Tin	50—Gold
11—Steel	55—Emerald
12—Silk, Linen	60—Diamond

JANUARY 1

1962 Happy New Year! Everybody—

Am took the piece of coal and penny out the front door — and brought the new in back door —

1963 - Here we go again! A Quiet Day - Darius & I puttering about.

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1964 - Another Year - Darius & I enjoying a relaxing day. Allison over for dinner. J. & Peggy at home — recovering. John unable to get down. Spent the N. Year's eve at Halsted's. Came down at ten to twelve with Daisy to bring in the new coal - bread and penny. A blustery day with some sleet & snow. Wind east. Shifting at night to N. West.

1965 - Alone on N. Y. Eve. Took out the old and brought in the new coal - bread - penny

New Year's Day - J & Peggy, Tommy & John & family. R. J. not here - Hazel having a get together.

1966 J & family (Junie) here. Tom accompanied with Miss Mary Wiltsie - (Studying for librarian.

JANUARY 4

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1964 Sunday - R.J. out today. Expects to leave for Florida shortly. Enjoyed his visit. We were feeding geese and ducks from the dock. R.J. had cracked corn which he kept throwing on to big cakes of ice caught beside the dock while tide was still rising. About 100 geese and quantities of black ducks.

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1964 Monday - Called N.Y. R.I. still there - getting up strength to move out and on the way South.

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1964 Tuesday - R.I. died leave this A.M.

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1966 Friday. J. + family down. This evening. Everybody meet -

wrong day - came on 1/15. Saturday

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1966 Sunday - J. & all leaves for Shrub Oak this evening, he has to go to work at 8 P.M.
Rainy day - 1/16

JANUARY 9

Wednesday.
1963 - Darius & I down at Peggy's for dinner - A farewell to R.I. before leaving for Florida - Harry there too.
We stayed overnight - Had a fine time together.

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19 63. R.-J. left on bus to Florida.

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19 65. Alaska on way again.

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JANUARY 12

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1964 Sunday - 11: P.M - Starting to snow -
Wind from N.E. and stirring up trouble - Cold.
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JANUARY 13

Sunday.

1963 - Christmas tree dismantled -

Milder weather - but DAMP.

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1964 Monday = COLD. Snow fine and drifting
Schools closed - Library shut down mid-afternoon.
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1964 Tuesday - 2° above zero. COLD.

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1964. Wednesday - P.M. Christmas tree dismantled - needles saved for another pillow. Sorry to disturb K's work of art. One of nicest trees we have had.

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1966. Sat. Ice forming here

JANUARY 16

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19 64 Thursday. Snow melting a bit in the sun -
Can egg = Today - (Surprise.)

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19 66 1/16 - J & family leave this evening for Shrub Oak.

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1965- Grippe has gripped me -

1966. Raska pregnant somewhere around this time.

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1963 - We had a -10° somewhere along here - and high winds

1964 - Raska on the way again.

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1966 Thursday - R.J. out - having teeth out tomorrow.

Nice letter from Lucy A. Gardner - who is (91) ↙

JANUARY 21

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1965 - Thurs.
John + Dee came in for a visit. Ann got supper. J. corked chairs in furnace. They left about 8 = P.M.
Everybody fine.

1966. Friday. 100th Out
great relief.

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(3) Called from Woodstock - twice - did some classing when he found out water was in cellar - The place flooded + Furnace fire out but Kitchen stove carries on - Feels good.

(2) 1966 Sunday - R.T. taking pictures of geese - before the flood. got some stale rolls at delicatessen. Seemed like 150 geese, 20 or 30 ducks - sea gulls overhead and grabbing an occasional piece

(1) 19 66 Sunday N.E. storm; hugetide; yard flooded, cellar; peak just passed: 12:50 P.M.; The girls are bailing. — Yes - and to no avail, waiting for a pump - We are tired.

JANUARY 24

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1964 Friday - FIRE! Sherburnes old store - northern part - 'Captains Cove' - Ski clothes etc. went up in smoke - Partial damage in rest of interior - Exciting while it lasted. Robert pacing back & forth - looking worried - Property still theirs.

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1965 - Still griping over the grippe -
Rain and some sleet occasionally during the day
3 or 4 flashes of lightning w/ Thunder

19 66 Wed. more snow - about 2" - Storm
pushed out into Atlantic - so did not bother
us to any great extent -

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1965 - Jree still up - waiting for R.J.

1966 COLD.

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1966 - Friday night.
It - is - COLD -
Our thermo - 4° - which is about 5 or 6 above
R.I. goes back to N-Y.
Sunflower going around eat-a-walking.

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1965 Friday -
Down home for mid term. Came out to Rye - did errands etc. Stocked the refrigerator with various things to eat.

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1964. Amaryllis blooming again on Kitchen table.
(2) eggs This A.M. about 1 egg every other day
at the moment.
Re-finishing tip-top table -

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1964. Friday. J. Peggy & Donna flying out to
St. Louis for Bob's wedding. Everything seems
favorable - including Johnnie's weather report.

Happy landing !!!

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FEBRUARY 1

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1963 A. Albee back from his orbit-
Around-the-World- in 41-days-

1964 Bob's Wedding Day-

(good luck.)

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1966 Monday-
Snowed
Stayed in white Plains

FEBRUARY 2

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1963- Ground Hog Day- (no shadow)
Hens or a hen laying almost every day.
Another one does her bit now and then-

1964 Sunday- Dannis & I went up to the Webb house to see the Changes. Owned by Robinson. His wife one of the Beaton family who lived for a while on Hall's Lane-
The old house quite different from what it used to be-

1965- Ground Hog Day- (shadows-)
Still feeling effects of grippe'
Dannis working around the clock- library - The nurses Dolphin etc. etc.

1966 Ground Hog Day-
Some shadows.

FEBRUARY 3

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1963 Stiel cold - windy - Sunday..

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1965 Working at Miss D's - 4 PM to 8 AM

1966 - Took Bandy to Dr. Clark - Past Remedy -

Call Mrs Glaser - coned not get her last night. Had a long conversation.

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19 Furnace in bad shape - Plumbers not encouraging. Got it all cleaned out

19 62 Happy Birthday !!
Ann. This is a present from Ann.
Doris Also presents from John in
Jimmie Alaska - Peggy attending mother - not able to come out -
Harry - Big time -

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19 64 - Another one -
Ann John sherbe harrie - Keelin - all
Bounding in. With ferrias - presents - Cake
Everything. Big celebration -
All staying overnight -

19 65 Here we go again !. John and family arrived.
with presents - cake - ice cream - Big celebration -
ABC. Feeling much better but not exactly raring
to go.

19 66 Darrie & I worked on furnace - Considerable and proper language
for such a miserable job - Put in a sheet of tin. Hope this will
Keep it going for rest of winter.

19 still having sharp weather 17° at 11 : P.M.

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19 J & family leave for Shumb-Oak after
supper.

19 65. Sat. Everybody stayed overnight. J - had to leave
about 8 : P.M. Working Sunday - getting car fixed on
Monday. Darrie home at lunch time. I still heading
forth Oat M. Dauphin's -

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1965 Sunday R. J. out to Rye - Socks fine. Expects to make the trip to Florida soon but anxious to go.

Cactus (Christmas) in bloom for first time - R.J. brought a sapadilla seedling with him.

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FEBRUARY 8

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1965 Monday R.J. took 10:20 train back to N.J. N H & H. still running but how much longer ? ? ?

Warm weather - up to 60° in sun. Smells like Spring - Spent an hour or so out sawing wood.

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FEBRUARY 9

19 62 Herle called from Saratoga saying Aunt Mary died last evening. (81 ?) Failing for sometime.

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19 64 – Not feeling too well

19 65 Busy at Dolphin's.

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19 64 Monday – Home with a cold
Snowing today – light – about 3"
Therm – 23–24

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19 64- Still home - getting better.
Baked a cake - Wrote to R. J.
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Still cold outside.
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1966 Sunday - Calm week end.
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1966 Thurs. R.J. out. Came to see Grapes of Wrath at 1:30 AM on T.V. Set alarm for 7:PM Did not hear it. But did awake at 1:29 and just in time to make it downstairs. This went on until 4=AM. Napping all previous day in order to stand the strain.

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1965 Friday

1966 Frid. R.J. goes back to N.J.

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1965 Sat. J. & family down for week end.
Everybody bus -

1966 Sat. Cold weekend. J. & family not able to get down. J. is considering his new job in Hartford. Gasset has sold out his business Big changes all around.
Rombie still missing — all week.

FEBRUARY 20

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1965 Sunday J. & family left after supper -

Sunday.
1966 Rombie around - for the last time
No accounting for his disappearance — an unsolved mystery

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1962 Doris' party - with J. Peggy - Harry - Miss Dalphin - Ann. Shrub. + Laurie - A happy time with all around the table -

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1964 Celebrating with John, Ann, Shrub. Laurie and Keelin coming down from Shrub Oak for the occasion. Flowers & cake & things -
All staying overnight.

1965 - Doris working at Library - (meeting) Cake taken up to M. Dalphin who is not feeling well to get over after. Brought cake back - Sis home on Thurs. so we celebrated alone

1966 - J + family here for birthday celebration held on 26th Doris not at home so had to wait until Saturday -

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1964. Friday - Snow coming late in afternoon - about and inch or more -

1965 Feeding Canadian Geese - 130 in the creek.
Jessie & Peggy out for the day. They are looking fine - expect to go to Guatemala on 26th of March

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19 64- Mild - snow melting

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1963- Sent a cake to Alaska

1964- Had snow melting

1965. Cup cakes to Johnie. (Shrub Oak.)

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1966. Celebrating Johnie's birthday -

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19 Sat. Heard a red wing blackbird -

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19 62 FLOODS AGAIN. up to mark on shop for 2/19/60. High tide at 11: AM. In again at night. In AGAIN at night.

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19 62 - Tide still high - water staying in yard.

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19 65. This week - Sunday - Monday R.I. at * 600

Monday - 11:30 AM.
19 66. John and family heading for Glastonbury, Conn. —
Movers here

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19 62 - Water with ice covering. Not quite
Thick enough for skating - too bad.
Sun shining - clear and brisk

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1966 R.J. out. Tooth trouble - (swollen face)

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1966 R.J. to dentist - would not pull tooth until swelling goes down - R.J. uncomfortable
R.J. running his tape recording of 'Grapes of Wrath'

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1966 R.J. still in missing

Dorris brought in 6 or 7 eggs - unaware hens had been laying. Red wing blackbirds around again.

MARCH 13

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1966 Sunday not much change for R.J.

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(This was fr. 3/7)

19 65- Sunday. R.J. out- Darms up at M.D's. talking over.

This week end R J & Hazel went up to Bears- ville with J. & Peggy. They had a fine time. J. drove them up to Slide Mt. area - our road 19 R.J. traversed in 1917- and got lost on way home. Stopped at a house where he had asked for directions. A different family there today but they were amused with his story.

MARCH 15

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(This was fr. 3/8)

1965- R J. talk to N.J. in early P.M.

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MARCH 16

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(This was fm. 3/7)

19 65- Simply Insufferable. Knit & Purl. Eg at 1201 M.D's. taking Over.

This upset R & Boyd went up to Beaver with with J. & Peggy - They had a fine time. J. drove them up to Ski & Wait ... Boyd R.I. Thanksgiving in 1917 - and got lost in very home - stopped at a house where he had called for turkeys - 9 different family there today but they were annoyed with his story.

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1966 Friday. R.T. to see Dentist. Face still somewhat
Sore - Took X-rays. Has to come back on Monday

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Sunday -

19 66 + Peggy & Tom out to Rye with a chain saw Big cutting time in lot - removing Red ash tree, blown over in last storm - Cutting all else in need of removal such as railroad ties, left by flood. Rhoda at her family assisting in afternoon.

MARCH 21

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Sunday.

1965 Spring !: ! 3" of snow on ground.
20° in a.m. 35° in afternoon sun.

Dorcas at Mrs Dalfkis'-

Sunday - March 20

19 Called Ann & John in evening - Hazel out for part of day to cheer R.T.

March 21st Monday - R.T. loses 2 teeth - Glad to be rid of them-

MARCH 22

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1965. R.T. off for Florida - at last - Trained down.

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MARCH 23

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1964. J. & Peggy - back from west coast - Out there about 10 days. Flew to San Fransisco, then to Los Angeles - where J. gave a lecture at a Museum, went to Berkely to see Bob and Mary - Flew on to Oklahoma to visit with Harry.

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1965. Peggy & J & Tom left for Guatemala—

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MARCH 26

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1964 Raska had 4 Kittens - 1 yellow; 1 dark gray tiger, 1 like Raska, one all black with white spot on neck. (3 females. ?) male.
All is well -
Everyone is relieved

1965. Edith Dolphin - goes to hospital for X-ray.

1966 Sunday R. I. out to Rye - ⟷

MARCH 27

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1966 Sunday - 6:30 P.M. Raska gave birth again -
5 Kittens - all healthy and hungry -
no time wasted

MARCH 28

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Another telephone call from Peggy!
Mary delivered of hers, another girl 3:P.M.
(3/29 R.J. back to N.Y.) It could happen again

19 66 Monday. Cold - 25° at night -

Happy grandfather + grandmother!

MARCH 29

Thursday -
19 62 Ann Shorb + Jamie off for Seattle -
Drove to Idlewild - left here at 3:PM. Went
off wrong turn - had to drive back 20 miles Made
the plane about 20 minutes before leaving - Hectic
time - I was taken or rather escorted on plane to
bid farewell - All very exciting but wearing on
19 nerves. Jet flight - non stop.

(1st litter)
1963 - Raska had 4 orange Kittens - Rombie the
father - 2 males - 2 females.

1964 Tubby, Julius, Mischief, Mataska.

Sunday.
Easter Day - J. Peggy + Jenny out early - We
went to church to-gether. J + family arrived about
12:45 Had a gathering! A.A. for dinner. J. Dove
stopped by later (in day.) also Jim Halsted,
19 also Henry's wife came over (Ethel with her
two children. about 4:P.M. all of us went up to
Halsted's for a visit.
J + family stayed overnight. J. off on Monday -

Monday
1965 Cold - Two blue scilla poked up out of
ground - Snow - sleet - a mean day.

Tuesday - 66 Peggy just called - Nicky had her baby
8:25 P.M. Kelsey Bird - 6 lbs. 10 oz(?) 7:30 A.M.

MARCH 30

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MARCH 31

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1965 25° at 8 AM. Ice. nice

1966 Thurs. R.Y. out to Rye - again

APRIL 1

Sunday -

1962 Laurie's first birthday -
(In Olympia)

1963 - Laurie's 2nd birthday - way up in Anchorage -

1964 - Laurie's 3rd birthday - up at Shrub Oak N.Y.

1965 Laurie's 4th birthday - up at Shrub Oak.

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1966 The night of Mutiny on the Bounty (R.T.)
Jim & Peggy leave for Lima at 9:P.M. not arrive in Lima Tomorrow at 7:15 A.M.
Laurie's 5th birthday - up at Glastonbury - Conn. -

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1966 Sun. Sunflower produced at 3=P.M. -
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APRIL 3

11:45 PM - How about that!

1962 A call from Olympia!!! John, Ann - Shobbs - and Margaret - All there - big time - Everything fine. Going on to Anchorage Thursday - John likes the West. M. expects me out there - this summer. Ha!

Big Surprise!!!

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We talked to all - Shobie fine too. J. Ann - full of zest -

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APRIL 9

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19 Sun. Easter - Alone - Am unable ⟵
to get down. Janie with sore throat.
Faye & her man in N.Y. w/ Hazel.

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1965 Tearing down boat sheds at Edgar J. Kaufmann's
Preliminary move for the eventual erection
of apartments

R.J. back from Florida !

19 4/9 Sun. Picked R.J. up at Station 4:20. Out
again to record 'Blossom, In the Dust'.

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1966 Monday. E-J goes back to N-Y.

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Friday → APRIL 13

19 62 - J. Peggy and Tommy & Melissa back from Vieques Island - off County Roads where the vacationed for ten days. J. stopped on his way up from Punta Peras. After visiting some 9 old pieces are exhibited in A.M.N.H.

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1963 Easter Day = Maureen here - Jennie, Peggy, Harry, Bob and Mary Watson - All to Church - Nice day. Later in afternoon J. Peggy, Darius + I went down to see Nan Dore - House is sold + she is leaving soon for the West coast.

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Sunday

19 62 Mary Ann Watkins and brother John here.
M. A. on vacation from Fairbanks Alaska - J. on a visit to U.S. in 3 weeks. Also Peggy J. & Harry here - and a Miss Phyllis Magdon and Mildred Mahnke - Lots of fun talking about Boats. etc.

19 R J. out to Rye.

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1966. Friday - Left for Hartford to see J. & family
6:09 train out of Rye. 8:41 in at Hartford.
Saw J. on T.V. at 11: P.M.

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1965 Thurs. Sunflower had 3 orange kittens.

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APRIL 17

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April 12th

1963 (MAUREEN IS HERE!
arrived 7:20 P.M. at
back door-

Take your shoes off!

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1965 - House across pond - (where Willie B. lived for a while) - burned - Lots of flames - flaring up - shortly extinguished.

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APRIL 18

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1965 - Easter Day - Peggy & J. John & family here. Everybody in fine shape. Afternoon cloudy and cool.

(Vestibule finished all but another coat of paint on floor) Hank Sorkness.

19 Edith Dalphin passed on from this life. At United Hospital for a month. 90 years ago.

/66 Monday. Left. Cantonbury in afternoon for home. John + Lois took me to station. Enjoyed my visit

APRIL 19

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19 Tuesday R.T. out

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1963 - Hazel & R.T. out for week end -
R.T. pleased to see Maureen again.

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1963- Doris & I visit Mr. Thorne - Glad to see us - upstairs - Seemed in good spirits but rather feeble - Still able to put on the Thorne Smile -

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1965 Two of Bruflower's kittens gave up the ghost. Not very strong kittens & unable to get on a tit for nourishment & tried feeding them with medicine dropper - not very successful -

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APRIL 22

1962- Easter Sunday - Met Peggy up at Church. When we came home J. was out cementing stone wall. Went out to see Ada after dinner at Sigelmann Home in Harrison. Also went up to see the Halsted family. The Mrs. in good form - Sees Bonnie - Daisy, Henry & wife. Finds not up to par so did not see her. Had a good gossip time -

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1966 Friday R.J. back to N.Y.

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1963 Maureen is gone -
Back to England.

(Poor Maureen)

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1966. Sunday. Home alone -

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19 62 Annie came bouncing in just after we finished dinner. She looked pink although admitted she was getting old. Couldn't do like she used to. When she looks through dirty windows now she pulls the shades down - much easier than washing them -

Had a good laugh with her.

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1966 - Friday - R. J. out - late afternoon

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MAY 1

1962 Planted onion sets and 4 rows string beans. J. and Peggy flying out to Tucson, Arizona - Is Pres. of N.Y. Orchids Soc. They will be out there for a week. R.J. back from Florida - came up by bus arriving ~~Sat~~ Sun A.M. He sounds cheerful -

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Sat.
1965. J + family down in late afternoon -
Everybody in fine shape -

1966 Sunday - May Day! Jimmie Dawkins came down from 1 Everett street with a may day basket - giant Spireas, myrtle, forsythia, cherry blossoms, grapehyacinths etc etc -

MAY 2

Ann's birthday -
1962 - Cool - April weather - Spading garden -
Jim Dore at Pres. Hosp. recovering from operation -
Called him to-night + talked with Grissie. Everything going fine.

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1965 - R.J. out to Rye

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MAY 3

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1963 - Talked with Peggy - J. is out in Colorado and efforts to stop off in Nebraska to give a lecture. Bob is in Thailand or should be very shortly. He will be there for 3 months.

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1965 Monday J. + family leave after supper -
RJ. still here

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MAY 4

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Saturday - trans
1963 R.J here - We planted choice apple tree out front - One that Pates ordered in 59. Planted other one in back yard. One out in front full of blossoms. There are 2 dishes under it - should grow real good after that.
Wonderful day - flowering crabs starting to bloom.
Asparagus very tasty - what there is of it. Only one good rain this spring.

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19 RJ. leaves for NY.

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1966 Thurs. Sewer getting cleaned out
Pat Klages & helper here at 8:30 The Y
connection hooking out to street lost it's lid = pipe
stopped up out by street - With a little snake twisting got it free.
R.J. still here - recovering from fellp.

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1966 Friday First asparagus from garden.
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1966 Sat R J.. leaves for N.Y. again

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1965 Saturday - R.J. out

1966 Sun. Mothers Day- Ann & John called getting over measles (Ann escaped)

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Mother's Day.

1965 Sunday - R.T. still here. Went out stalking the wild asparagus - 20 stalks. (1) too small to eat. Took picture. Fine weather - everything bursting out.

Drove in Hix park down to house that burned. Marylyn took me through and showed the results - quite a mess -

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1964 Sunday = R.J. & Hazel out to Rye. R.J. looks fine - also Hazel. R.J. stayed over night.

Darins in Hyattsville visiting Sikkas. They are in fair health. Jurie, Peggy and Rosa - (chinese girl.) here for supper -

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1966 Jues. ICE - Nice.

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1966 (7) Thurs. RJ. & I atty asparagus. only stalks - a cold day -

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1966 · Friday . 70th day off to do some home work
Sunshine - fine day.

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1966 Sat. Cool - cloudy -
Mary & infant left for St. Louis this afternoon having been at Peggy's this week. Bob due back about middle of June.

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1964 Saturday - Left late in afternoon with J. and the boys who drove down to take me to Shrub Oak.

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1965 Sunday. Jo Peggy out to Rye - Walt over to see a Mr. Landmann's place in Mamaroneck - Fine plantings - rock & otherwise - Later on my home drove down Barlow Lane then into driveway of Deergard estate to listen to the old Van Worden clock strike the hour 8 - P.M. also stopped in to see Jim Doe 19 and had a nice visit there.

Planted beans & put in onion sets - cucumbers.

Thursday -

19 62 - A nice letter recind from Ann - Everybody well in Anchorage. Boys full of the dickens and John gaining weight. Ann gradually getting around to normal! Living in a trailer with Kenotol. Seem to be managing all right.

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19 Enjoying the dozend trees and fresh air, birds etc.

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19 63. To trip seeming fatter on point - dorsal leaves about same as those seen in Wash. Area earlier. Found only one culm with withered central leaf indicating borer work. None in plants marked with stakes last year

19 64 Another day at Shrub Oak.

19 65. Raska had Kittens! 2 black tiger and one yellow followed several hours later by another yellow one.

(Wrong entry this was April 15th.)

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1962 Sat. AM with Mrs Menzel to check location east side. East Chester Bay, east side of Hutchinson Parkway spotted last year - when we were coming back from taking Dolly to Id Levitt At that time thought I glimpsed a patch of Trapa natans. It is c 135 feet long x max 45' ± Burned some years ago - grass just starting. Found 1 stalk infested with aegeria.

19 The first time this larvae has been found outside of Rye.

1964 - Tuesday - Johns family drove me back home. Had a fine visit with them - Everybody - well - and doing fine. Big day for John + John Mark - J. escorted Shobie & Struth Oak School preparatory to fall entry. J. looking very proud and happy as a father in his Sunday suit - they had to leave early - as J. had to get up early for work - Temp - in shade today 89°

19 J. found a tortoise in the woods - Stubby and Pay-Pay spotted a young black snake - weren't too pleased with that.

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Sunday.

1962 - A busy day - with J. working on the front in the grape arbor - A good reconstruction job - Hazel & R.T. here with Pauline Creamer - Peggy stopped in for a few minutes before dark having driven down from Darrow - Everybody warm out - but the wisteria Trunk got taken down, and some quick floorishes with paint brushes and taking down of upstairs storm-sashes - (with Bub's ladder).

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1965 Lilacs in their prime.

Tomatoes planted -

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65° - Sunday - R.J. out - Fine weather - Every thing stuff dark and green -

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MAY 23

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19 64 Saturday- John & family arrived

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1964 Sunday - Puttering around. Fine weather though very dry. R.J. out for last time before leaving for Florida - Looks fine.

1965 R.J. taking pictures on Park Sat.

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MAY 25

Friday. (2)

19 62 Johnnie and Ann's (3rd) Anniversary - A fine May day here - What it's like in Alaska I wouldn't know. Things are beginning to green up after the salt water treatment. Guess most trees looks sick. Not much to do about that.

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19 64 6th Anniversary for Arnold John - (Lion - a horse shoe for luck - one from S. Hill.) Stayed over Sunday and left after supper to go back to Shrub Oak.

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1964 Wednesday - R.J supposed to leave for Hendersonville - Will be back again probably first week in July.

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Sunday.

19 Darius & I home alone - Went to church but soon after went our backs to labor - A fine day when we took a few minutes to realize it.

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19.4 Saw a SUN DOG - about 5:30 P.M.
Rainbow section not quite overhead - turning away from sun
section -
Our inner circle, rather a circle around sun with a small section a faint rainbow.

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1965 Hazel left for North Carlina by bus
(using a bus's old ticket R.J. had not used.

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1964 Sunday - Darius & I alone this week-end
Setting out annuals - watering etc. still dry -
only a few drops of rain in the past week -
Nothing of any account

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19 64 Monday - Sprinkled enough to dampen the grass. Hope we shall have rain to-night.

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JUNE 1

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19 63 T - To Washington to check Trapezium. Met at airport by Mary Watson in Bob's car. Then to Marina a mile just below airport. Plenty of Trapezium & boxes abundant. Checked Trap. patch south side RR getting only one boxes. To Hyattsville after lunch with Mrs Gluba and Amelia. Opened one lot of boxed cultures - leaves do not seem to be necrosis. Also found 1 boxed rocket flag accidentally returned on 19 Sat 5 to 7 flag patch pending 2 more boxed cultures. boxes gone

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JUNE 2

Sunday

19 62 Down to Hempstead patch near Seymours. found only 4 stalks infested with tyenosa. 5 of the clumps infested last year had nothing this time 2 had 1 each. Other 2 in clumps where nothing was found in 61. Marvel

A perfect day! J. full of energy arrived shortly after 6: AM Ended up sharpening tools - straights - scissors - trimmer etc. etc.

19 Tommy Home - Peggy and he were unsuccessful in contacting anybody out here - So they never got out to Rye. Better luck another time.

J. "fertilized" the tomato plants! Flowers with Hormones

1963. Flew back to Ny on 9:00 am shuttle. Then to Rye. R.T. Celia Davis Peggy & J. 19 Visited former goodly garden used in 1934. R.T. & J. to Hempstead patch on point of field to find single Boxer clematis one marked at time I visited on May 18. Wanted larvae for comparison with those from West. Looked very carefully. Brought back fresh plants with section of roots as food for ones brought up from west.

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1965 R.J. leaves N.Y. for Miami by plane.

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1966 Sunday – Papa Ghika died – after 5 days in hospital – 84 years old.

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19 66 Monday- R.J. out again. to Check on tape recording of Grapes of Wrath which I was successful in getting most of it at 3:15 A.M. Sat.

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1966 Wed. J. Dorris & I go to Washington by plane to attend Mrs. Glick's funeral. Return to Rye after stopping at J's and having dinner at Lighthouse restaurant. J. had to go to a meeting. Tom & Mary arrived in N.Y. the day before. All dine out to Rye in evening. A wearying day.

JUNE 9

& H. Goldfrank

1962 Saturday B with Mrs. Alexander Menzel, to check ~~what looked like a~~ the stand of Trelpsacum grass. E. side of Hutchinson Pkway. East side of East Chester Bay. E. ⅓ mile S of intersection of H. Pkwy & New England Thruway. Some of first visit a fine bed burned most of area & adjacent woodland. Fire truck tracks into this area explain why entire area not burned. In the embarrassed section saw at least 50 infected stalks. Torch at last photos.

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JUNE 10

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19 64 Wednesday - Saw first fire-fly.
Probably the end of the season - Getting rare.

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19 66 Friday - H.T. back to N.Y.

JUNE 11

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19 66 - Sat. Svend Felch & wife - also another friend - stopped by - looking for an apartment - Svend looks fine & at Syracuse University. Expects to be through in Sept. An unexpected surprise —
address - 723 University Ave. Syracuse. N.Y. - 13210

JUNE 12

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1964 Friday. John & family down to-night. Everybody fine - Getting ready for Harry's wedding on the 20th

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1966 Sunday - Peaceful - Fine June day -

JUNE 13

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19 Jo & Ann left for Shumb Oak about 5=P.M. Nice visit. Children growing - all well & happy.

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1966 Cloudy & moist. Everything growing - especially the grass -

JUNE 14

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1964 Rye Hist. Soc. dedicating plaque for old Mead House on Osborn grounds. Well attended. Mr. Allen spoke.

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JUNE 16

1962 Saturday. RT + JB + Howard Goodfriend (age 9?). To the Tupancos patch, east side Eastchester Bay. for cicada purpose - found 8 & 3 larvae out ready to propate. all in loose debris on top soil or in uppermost part of soil. Mr. rigged shears poles + with jeep + tackle removed fallen cedars which slumped over in the March storm. Doris spending night with Mrs. Dalkhin [illegible] in her eye. Operation - Alice + Alan down day on Historical Soc. Tour in new

19 - my - 17 year cicadas just above Peekskill.

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JUNE 17

Sunday -

1962 To according to the calendar. A busy day - although we did sit down to eat. RJ. J. Harry - everybody bustling about - working on ramp into barn - Not quite finished but dark but able to get in and out of there without expecting to drop several feet - While eating dinner under the arbor - Sue: were greatly surprised to have Annie appear around the corner of the

19 house. Everyone pounced upon Annie - She stayed until after 6:30 when she admitted it was necessary for her to go home and attend to her husband - Peggy + Tony arrived about 1:30 from Bard College - where they all gathered for Parent's Day. P. had to leave for another engagement in the evening -

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1966 - R.J. + Hazel off for Homestead by bus.
(Later stopped at Raleigh, + Jacksonville on the way)

JUNE 18

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JUNE 19

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19 Sat. Invited to Jim Dorr's for dinner - A fine time and delicious dinner - I played of some tape which he took up at Briggs N.H. of Will Bartlett conversation. Hilda staying w/Jim during her vacation - She looks happy and pleased. Peggy staying overnight.

1966 Sunday. Nerle Ann Bird of Saratoga married to Michael Zahler -

(not able to attend)

JUNE 20

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1965 - Sunday - Peggy getting an early start for Beaver
R. J. back in N.Y. getting
Hazel came up by train. Used a ticket R J.
had left at Homestead -

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JUNE 22

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19 Perfect day.

Tom Suthoudy off for European trip.

JUNE 23

1962 Sat. Met Sidney Herard on AM at P.S. 3 Rd + Hutchinson Pkway. Thence to Torpedo patch in Pelham Bay Park. In about 2 hrs collected 20 pupae, 1 larvae & damaged 5 other pupae. adjacent to plants checked last Sat. Sid counted some pupae for chromosome check by fields at Yale. BB took 10 pupae to rear for eggs. (only 1 made emergence from these + others succumbed to mold. Sid reports mysenia has 29 chromosomes.

1963 Sunday With Tom B. to Pelham Bay Park - torpedo patch found from air. near one checked last year. Tom found 9 pupae. BB 3 + 2 cases of various stalks which may still have larvae. All but one pupae are fresh light tan color. Thence to Rye (10 mile to Playland turnoff - 18 minutes dropping time from site to 600. Fine day - with Peggy Alice Doris Tom & Allison present.

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1966. A real June day.

Herle Anne Bird Zahler & husband here for lunch

(Living in Brooklyn - address in New York)

JUNE 24

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JUNE 25

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1966 Sat. Best day yet - Wind easterly Keeping air cool -
We were visited by a Mockingbird who sat and sang from the top of one of the cedar trees - Flew around for a while, then departed - Doubt if we shall see it again.

JUNE 26

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1966 Sun., out with the Alb. driving up above Newb
Traffic - - - - - engulfed New
Highways - - - engulfed

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1966 Monday - HOT.

JUNE 28

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JUNE 29

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JUNE 30

19 62 Alice, Tom, Peggy & J. left Springfield early & went to Elsie's house at Beaverville to get it ready for tenants who arrived after lunch. Mr & Mrs Hershberg, ex-school Teacher from Bradleyn - Knew Elsie. (Mrs H used to annoy Elsie per Marion Bernath)

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JULY 1

19 62 Spent night at motel on Stone Ridge. Thence to Mountain Rest at Northlonte to [illegible] conformation plate plume. Along road down to Unnecessary gate across [illegible] circadian still swinging. Dorsoventrale with posteriors missing. Labrum with corresponding section of body ground still attached as she left without it. Thence across country digressing for ramshackle old [illegible] creek canal - Christ Harbaugh House + old small chute farm. Glen Rock 19 Thursday sewer. Otterbein Valley stopped at Squibb Hill to see remains of Wellman house which burned Friday morning. Parkhill Rye 640 PM [illegible] to Trespassers patch to get section of stalks for egg bearing females [illegible] hope to secure from Bufo. Can still locate the bored stalks but [illegible] not securing on patches not previously marked. No time for thorough search.

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1964 Continued hot + dry -

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JULY 4

19 Hurray for the 4th of July. !

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1964 - Hurray - Frauncks - from our usual point of observation. DB - AAD A3E.

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1964 - Sunday - First raspberries -

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19 64. R T. back from Florida-

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JULY 9

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19 64. First string beans from garden- Good.

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JULY 10

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1964 A delightful morning after 2 days of moisture
Everything bright and clean Oats full of fresh juicy juiciness

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1964 Hazel & R.J. off to Graham with for several weeks.

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JULY 12

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19 64 Friday - John + family down tonight. Everybody busy - getting ready for Harry's wedding on the 20th

Sunday This is for June 12th

5 Cats born 4 yellow 1 black.

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JULY 13

19 Hot - dry - weather -
Cantaloupes -

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19 64 - J. + Lisa left for Shark Cove about 5:30 P.M.
Nice visit - Children growing - all well and happy.

Monday This is for June 13.

Doris left for Castine Maine - amid heavy showers. Josh plane to Bangor. Maine. Met by Halls and taken on to Castine.

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JULY 14

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1965. Wed.
Raska brings forth another litter (5).
2 yellow; 1 black - 2 - striped

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JULY 15

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1964 Continuing hot & humid

1965. Thurs. Darius leaves for Castine Maine for visit with Halls.

J & family arrive this evening.

1966. Raska dropped 2 yellow kittens about this date. Very hot day - She panting and uncomfortable. Kittens did not nurse much.

(3) days later they expired.

JULY 16

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19 Humid & hot —

19 Hot & Humid.

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JULY 17

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1964 AA - Lois & children going back to Davis River N.J. Were meeting Brid across the River at noon. Spent second days this way - going up to Boston to see their central Grandchild. Lois coming back to Phx the 1st of August for two weeks as B. has to go back to Tokyo on the 25th - July.

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Sapadillo seed - at last raised itself up with cotyledons 3 seeds were planted 4/4/64 by ABE - Seeds brought by R.T. from Florida. ① seed broke through around 6/20. slow progress from the on. ① other seed trying to break through its 19 thick shell.

1966 Mon. I go to Glastonbury to take over while ann is away.

JULY 19

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1964 Sunday - Hot. Humid.
Davis back from visit to Maine - Rested and refreshed.
After returning from church Raska was going with tod Her fourth kitten. red yellow surprised ½ hour later with the fifth - black.

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1966 Tues. Ann leaves for England..
Time of return - unknown.

JULY 20

Friday.

19 62 Doris back from Castine, Maine. where she spent 10 days with the Halls. the vacation started Feb beginning of the month

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19 64 Monday Cloudy - Raspberries dwindling

19 [illegible] family came today for Shumb Oak.

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JULY 21

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19 65 Meeting at City Hall - protest against BRIDGE - I came out) - Rhoda Thue - on the defensive - Many other problems discussed - We leave at [illegible] and still going strong.

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JULY 22

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1965 Thurs. J & family leave in late afternoon for Shirley Oak.
Note: on 20th instead of to-day.
1st tomato out of garden.

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Tomatoes scarce this year.

JULY 23

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1965 Fri. B.J. leaves for the city.
Berry season over - Very dry for them but watering brought forth a goodly amount.

1966 Sat - Hazel out in the evening -

JULY 24

Tuesday.

19 62
Darius & I leave for Franchemsville at 8:45 in the Opel. Took about 4 hrs. -

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19 Sat. Darius back from Maine (Castine)

19 66. Sun. Hazel here over Sunday.

JULY 25

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19 64 - Sat. Darius & I leave for S. Hill -

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19 66 Mon. Come down from Glastonbury. J. has 2 days.

JULY 26

1962 on top of Thunder Hill to-day with Heards + Linda
We left a note for R.J. inside the little tree.

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1965 Monday - R.J. out from N.Y.

1966 Tues. Auntie leaves for Washington to visit
Cornelia -

JULY 27

1962 Dry weather in the hills too. We picked
some small but tasty blueberries on top of S. Hill.
Linda made us a delicious pie.

1963 A. cleaning shop-shed & feed room = Hot as ⁂
T of T mowed in front of home. New neighbors in
their house putting new foundation under them
self. portable - Alex having set it on widely spaced
front 4 x 4 posts - now rotted at bottom. New
cellar man job in front finished. but only macadam for walk.
19 Contractor told Alex that cement work ultimately be used.

19 J. & family out w/ Maurer.

1966 Wed. John goes back to Glastonbury - leaves at
noon - We stay

R.J. still here.

JULY 28

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1963 Drip-Drip Drip- Everyone sweating
It's only 82° but very uncomfortable. A.M.-Tom
+ I mowing the lot. D. weeding flowerbed + edging
driveway - A - Adhumeburg - Eddy - came for
some hay for his horse.

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JULY 29

Sunday

1962 Dan's + I leave S. Hill for Nyc - leaving at 8:45
getting back at 11:45 - Quick trip and a fine time-
Up in Jaharville - Everybody glad to see us. Tony, Sandra
and Dana the Grandson (2 months old.) came up
last night from Middleton to see us.

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1966 Friday

JULY 30

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19 66 Sat · Dorius back from Washington. visiting Annie at Hyattsville. Hot weather There too

R.J. goes back to N.Y.

JULY 31

Tuesday.

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A short note from John - not much news but they seem to be struggling along -

M. has been trying to get me out to Olympia - but so far I'm holding my own -

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AUGUST 1

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1964 - Sat. Back from S. Hill and a wonderful time had by all - stayed with R.J. and Hazel - at apartment in Huntsbergers house -

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AUGUST 2

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Tues. J. drove down after work to airport
1966 Ann arrived at Reindy Airport this afternoon. Got out to Nye at 7:15 - Plane 2 hrs. late. Lots of presents and much excitement. Also brought me a cut glass bowl - very handsome - Ann enjoyed her 3 weeks vacation.
Maureen also pregnant

AUGUST 3

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Wed.
1966 Gay time today - All here -

AUGUST 4

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1965 wed. Having tomatoes from garden.
GOOD.

Thurs.
1966 J & family go back after early supper. He has to be on the job in early morning hours.

Having tomatoes from garden GOOD.

AUGUST 5

1962 Sunday -
Katydids are with us again -

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19 1966 - Cucumbers from Garden.
Tomatoes sparse.
Everything still very dry.

AUGUST 6

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Rain - after much dry weather -
Peggy + her mother still at Mohonk.

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19 1965 Friday J + family leave for Shrub Oak after an early supper - Maureen stays over for a date with Jean O'Brien.

1966 - Sun. J + Peggy, Henry, Nicky, Kelly, Bob here. R.J. also. Mary + Margarita not with us. Mary not feeling well. Stopped for a short time on way from Cohen. to Riverdale. All going to Mohonk on Monday.

AUGUST 7

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19 64 R. F. & Hazel back from S. Hill. Up here for a month.

19 65 Sunday - R.J. leaves c. A.M. for N.Y.
First corn from garden - John here for supper (ready) taking Maureen up to Shrub Oak.

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AUGUST 11

1962 Over to see Ada Gerling - at Sylvester Home in Harvard - She had a stroke the day before - Had quite a conversation with her but she looked very poorly -

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AUGUST 12

1962 Ada died at 7 = P. M.

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AUGUST 13

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1963. John, Ann and family arrived at #600 at five A.M. Had driven down from Toronto leaving there at 5. P.M day before all in good shape after their trip from Anchorage

1964 Thursday Shrimp-Oak J. First Corn for supper- extra tasty,

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Sat. 1966 Bob, Mary & Margarita out to Rye- 5/14 stay overnight.

AUGUST 14

1962 Funeral to-day- all old teachers from Nichols School There- but J. F. did not make it- from Florida-

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1964 Still here- J. having vacation-

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AUGUST 15

19 62 Tomatoes producing - Had some corn from the garden - although coons have had a swipe at it. D. put Scotch over the ripe ears to give the coons a hard time. Using elastic bands it seems to discourage them.

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19 65 Corn from garden - Sweet but good.

mm 19 66 Bobs may leave in A.M. for Riverdale - Expect to be leaving soon for their trip West

AUGUST 16

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19 63 Raska - having another litter - 3 Yellow - 1 (black tiger Purr)

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Tubby
Gulligus.

19 64 Sunday - Had Mine CORN. Very tasty.

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AUGUST 17

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1963. J. Peggy, Bob, Tommy, John, Ann, Skybo, Laura, Keela, DB & ABE. all together - (Roast chicken, corn broiled one to be remembered. Bob just back from Thailand etc. leaving for Cal. in another week or so. Peggy going up to Mohonk Mountain House Company. Finally inveigled Lis & me to go with her.

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AUGUST 18

Saturday. Arrive late —

1962 J. Tommy & Peggy stopped overnight. having dined with friends in Conn. We are getting all set for the morrow -

Jack & Emmy were here for supper - Steak - corn - etc - Good to see them Staying at Greenwich Island.

1963. Sunday - at Mohonk - We had a fine time - John & Laura drove up around 6:30 and we met at Mountain House and had dinner together. About 2 hrs. drive back to Rye.

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1966 Tom back from trip in Europe. Tired out and still asleep at 7 a.m. 9. XI.

AUGUST 19

Sunday -

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1966 R.T. back to N.Y. He & Hazel going up to see Fay over week-end.

AUGUST 20

Monday.

1962 Have recovered sufficiently to write of yesterday's doings. T. Tommy & Peggy - Davids & I - All. hard at it - J. & J. digging out stone from old original drain and making a catch basin lining it with bricks - Persistant spiking on into the night completed the job this side of the fence - Now let the floods come!

1962 Peggy WEEDED with out letup - and must have dreamed of such during the night. However they were still able to drive home - ...

1963 - John and family went up to C. Cod for a few days relaxation - until Saturday.

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1965 - Thurs- Ment Friday R.T. back to N.Y. Doctor appoint-

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1966 J. & family down late in afternoon. Go swiming - all but Shorb.

AUGUST 21

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19 63 - Maraska given to family up street - the Quinns - Very happy to get cat. The rest of the cats are unhappy.

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19 64 Angelise here in afternoon & in evening had to go back to Virginias for supper - Virginia giving her a going over. Has (Angelise) to leave 7:30 for Glastonbury. J. has to be on the job early in A.M.

AUGUST 22

19 Cool and clear -

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AUGUST 23

19 Good days - fair weather.

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1965 Monday - Picked R.J. up at station - after he came back from Greenwich - Fell asleep on way out to Rye -

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AUGUST 24

Friday.
1962 Fine weather -

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1965 Tuesday evening canned 11 pts tomatoes.

Weather pleasant.

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AUGUST 25

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19 Nice day. at white Plains of course
Still diving files in on the Edgar John site.

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AUGUST 26

Sunday -
19 J. leaves for Manchester England to attend meeting
at Royal Academy of Sciences.

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19 64 Wed. up to Shrub Oak. Hot & dry There too -
but less humid. Everybody full of Zing - especially
Keelin.

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AUGUST 27

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19 64 - Finishing Ann's shift.

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AUGUST 28

19 Grapes have been bagged with everything from sheets to jumpers.

So far no coon damage -
Daisy has slept out on several nights to keep guard.

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19 64. Mending, etc. Too warm to do much

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1964 Peggy supposed to have left for Barcelona - also going to Madrid & Seville - Seminar + talk by

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1964 Sunday - back from Shrub-Oak -
Hot & Humid - DRY.

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AUGUST 31

19 Hens have produced well all summer.

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19 Darius & I still laboring over lawns.

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1965 Lots of tomatoes this year.
Canned 25 pints so far.

1966 Friday - R.J. out.

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19 J. supposed to be in Paris on this date.

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1965 Friday night. Anne & John - & children arrive in evening.

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Sun. 1966 - Rainy day - Hazel out. Peggy & Tom here - Tom shows us his 400 or more slides taken during his summer jaunt in Europe - Had a gay time according to all accounts.

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1965 Sunday - The Erickson family leave early for Shrub Oak - Shorhie starts school - first grade - Monday morning -

1966 Labor day - puttering around the place - Fine clear day. Cleaned the attic.

Sunflower managed to get in the attic and dropped 4 yellow kittens all short hair. Will have to get rid of them — soon.

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19 64 Spending time on barn - preliminary to painting -

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19 63 Mon. John started new job up at Pleasantville - Mr. Gossett - Continental Weather Service -

19 64 Sunday - cooler

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1964 - No Heat letting up -

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19 Tuesday - just shot a coon! poor thing -

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19 64 slightly cooler. No effects of Dora which caused a ruckus in Jacksonville

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19 64 A change for slightly cooler weather- especially at night. Bottrouble with coons this year - Too many cats ? around- J. back from Spain. Peggy came a week earlier.

19 65. Tuesday. Re T. out to Ry - Has been writing all through summer - and making great progress. Also feeling much better since taking his pills - which were prescribed by Dr. Baker - in N.Y.C.

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19 64 Balance of coal - 6 tons - in today - $32. per.

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1964 J + Peggy came out to Rye - Consulting about sale of Lot. Talk about option on acquisition of marina parking for City. (City wants Meadow lands & lot.) J. agreed to sell lot to Friends - Deed drawn up waiting for signatures. J. fixed barn door - squaring it up. (He did this Sunday.)

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19 64 Sunday. J & Peggy stayed overnight. Still stirred up over Nye's anticipated acquisitions - (Nyewood Club; Marina parking areas.) Edgar Johns - departments - dredging harbor etc etc.
Celebrated J's birthday (9/21) with an apple pie - ① yellow candle.
Some tasty corn for dinner.

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7 1966 Ann presents us with another daughter
~~Feb~~ Feb. 10 @ Julie Ann. Erikson.
Everybody fine - including Julie.

SEPTEMBER 21

Friday.
1962. Called Peggy & found J. had arrived a short time before - Said hello to him & Happy Birthday.. just in process of blowing candles on his cake. So he called back after this part of ceremony was over -

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1965 - Tuesday - Invited to J's birthday celebration. Jim Dove took us down - The Jacques, Wellings were there - Joan still around - A fine time -

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SEPTEMBER 22

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19 196 Thurs. I leave for Glastonbury - A.A. drove me all the way up 13/4 hrs (in his Cad.) He left after a good bite of lunch.

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SEPTEMBER 23

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1962 Vi- out- staying over Sunday. J & Peggy up at Morris to Mrs. Godley's funeral-

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1965 - Dennis still painting on N. side of house - Burning paint off etc - had been going on for weeks.

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Sunday. the 23

1962 J. & Peggy stopped here on way back from Mon
R.J. & Hazel with us today. Nice evening together.
J. telling of some of his experiences. was in Manchester
Sweden) Paris, Lisbon etc etc.
Exciting trip all around.
Picked our first grapes from under cover.
19 Very tasty. Enough for some home.
Could from garden too.

1964 - To the World's Fair with Allison and his friend
On spur-of-moment occasion - left at 6:30 P.M. - home by
1:30. A mild. moon-lit evening - and most pleasant.

1965 Friday. With Peggy up to Katonah for John Jay Homestead
celebration of restoration. Governor Rockefeller - Endorse autograph lgt
Averil Harriman, Chief Justice Warren. etc etc.
Enjoyed ourselves. Also P. introduced me to John Jay
Paul 5. gr. gr. (2) grandson. of J. Jay
Peggy drove R.J. down to N.Y. It rained in evening.
1966 Sat. Anne back from hospital.
All going well.

19 Still having and enjoying tomatoes.

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Thurs.
1963 - K. J. up again from Florida -

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1965. Sunday - A perfect day - Good tide in with S. SW. winds. Went D. down in afternoon to enjoy Sunshine

Dawns making first ripe jelly of season. Grapes quite plentiful - producing handsomely -

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SEPTEMBER 27

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SEPTEMBER 28

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1962. R.T. & I leave for S. Hill.

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1964 - Light rain started in late evening. ! ! ! (Read)

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SEPTEMBER 29

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1962 Glad to be up in the hills. Autumnal coloring best ever. Taking pictures - and romping around over on Thunder Hill - Somewhat cloudy and hot too warm. R.T. got his 5¢ piece from the little Oak tree and put in a 1962 penny - for the next time.

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1964 - Rain increased - went on through most of day Great relief - for everything.

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SEPTEMBER 30

Sun.

1962 Taking pictures -

1963 R. J. up at S. Hiel.

1964 Wednesday - 1st coal fire in kitchen stove.
Summer is fleeting
Still have cucumbes from garden. Tomatoes ripen slowly

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1966 Frid. I leave Glastonbury for Rye.

OCTOBER 1

Mon.

19 Harold took the day off and drove us about 80 miles altogether up in the mountains - Color everywhere - Not to be surpassed.

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19 64 - To the World's Fair with Peggy.
Sister's day off - A wonderful time and not too hot weary.

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OCTOBER 2

Tues.

19 Still here and enjoying ourselves. I have slept out every night enjoying the fresh air and starlit skys.

19 Super. weather

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1966 Sun. Peggy out for dinner - Left in early afternoon taking R.J. to N.Y. with his new typewriter.
Davis picked all the grapes - not very many this year

OCTOBER 3

Wed.

1962 Left early and drove down 6 way of Middleton. Went past #12 Brandt Street but did not go inside. Then visited the old W. Station and finally drove out to the old farm (Stephen's) and chatted with the owner - R.J. really enjoyed himself — and so did I.
1963 - John went to Atlanta to check with Eastern Airlines. Back at 10:30 - (undivided.)

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1966 Mon. a call from M. McKenny in Olympia - wanting to know when I was coming out to see her. Not much chance of going. (Still have her check for $150 - to be returned)

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1963 Disgruntled over cellar door project.
But it will get done. – Somehow

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1966 Tues. The Alb leaves for S. America.
Back on 20th (?).
J. arrives home from his trip to S. America
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1964 - Grape crop this year one of the best - No birds - lots of coons around. Two young coons early in season came twice - but not much damage - probably too many cats in evidence. (?)

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Frid.
1966 ~~Sat.~~ Came home and found shed and chicken house roof covered at last - Fancy price of $145.

Also 6 T. coal in bin. We had used up last load.

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1966 Sun. A good day at home- Perfect. Restful with no outside influences.

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1962 (High temperatures - 80 + -) J. & Peggy here. We ate under the arbor - Had an imported Spanish wine brought over by J. Andy course a birthday cake - 3 candles; less the 90 for which there was no room. Fall flowers still resplendent. J. brought out a power saw and sawed wood almost all afternoon. Good job done.

1963 Sat. J. Peggy out for the day - Johnny & Carol Davies up to Hall's in Conn. for week end. Had a fine day - R.J. & Hazel with us. Last of corn with exception of a few nine cobs in garden. Busy day - J. & John working on the outlet.

1964 - Monday. Everybody here but Hazel - (Had to work). J & Peggy, R.J., John & Andy, Charlie Davies & Kealin - A grand day - Clear & mild. Johnnie sawing up wood to replenish our meager supply. Last of garden ripe tomatoes - Wonderful crop this year! due to watering as there was no rain to help out. R.J. in good shape - Expects to go South again - soon - He enjoys

1965 Tues. Peggy, J. John & family R.J. here to celebrate. (Had had to work). Wonderful weather! Corn for dinner - tomatoes Good crop of grapes this year - no scavengers.

1966 - Wed. J. & Peggy: R.J. out at Rye for the day. Weather somewhat windy; cool. Enjoyed ourselves. Had corn for dinner. Still some tomatoes. First frost 28°. After dinner listened to tape recording of Pater reading 2 chapters from Tom Sawyer. After Pater finished his reading he ended up saying he had a little chore for J. to do. (Trimming the apple tree) all in accordance w/ P's way of life.) Cake and fancy with (all flowers. John cored

1963 - Sat Sun. Cellar door project - very slow

grapes which were plentiful this year - Most prolific in years - No birds - and only three attempts by coons the last one - night before - quit a gruesome time - So had to pick what was left.

1966. Thurs. R.J. goes back to N.Y. Acquired his new hearing aid on Monday - Seems to be working satisfactorily.

(1st day off.)

OCTOBER 14

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1964 - Had the last corn nubbin for supper - (about three inches long - but tasty. Cucumbers were fine this year produced up until light frosts.
Tommy is 20 yrs. old today. He is at Hobart College -

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1965 - Sat. R. J. back to N-Y. on 7 TED coming to see him

1966 Sat. John & family down from Glastonbury. arrived about 5 P.M. Everybody fine - including Julie Ann - Weather perfect.

OCTOBER 18

Thursday -

1962 Darby broke her right wrist - falling as she stepped backwards on stairs in library. Spent two days at hospital and could hardly wait to get out of there. Expect it will be a strain for her but at the moment she is doing all right.

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1963 Sat. J. came out in P.M. finished laying bricks by outlet. Here for supper then home. Going up to Hanover Sunday to attend a meeting. 58° - temp. Warm and still dry. Tomatoes, fruit garden. Few grapes still on vine. no killing frost yet.

1964 Carl is planting - BARN Monday!!!

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1964 Still painting barn - front & back second coat
Ex-Pres. Herbert Hoover - died today at 90. yrs.

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1964 R.J. came out this morning time - A fine day -
R.J. in good shape - Esau whistles a tune now & then.

Carl working on second coat of paint on barn.
Good job. The young kitten - Drifter - died today of distemper - Had 5 cats taken to vets for inoculation - all but
19 Rombie - Gullen got out of can as we were ready to leave.
Caught him once but he got away - He is still at large.

1966 Mon. A light frost - no harm yet -
Lots of flowers still in bloom

OCTOBER 22

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1964 R.J. stayed over night. Very chipper. Left after supper for the 7:25 train. Expects to leave for Florida next Tuesday - arriving in Homestead on Thursday. Barn almost finished - 2nd coat on trim to be done - & inside of doors. Oct. 22nd was Grandmothers birthday 19 she would have been 124 yrs. old today; being 82 when she died in 1922.

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OCTOBER 23

Tuesday

1962 Had a nice long letter from John. Looking forward to August 1963 when he will be getting out of Discharge and home for 30 days.

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1966 Wm. Davis, Joan Ritchie & I went over to visit Miss Dolphin: She was in the infirmary and was glad to see us. She sat up on the side of her bed & ate supper. We were told not to stay too long. After 1/2 an hour we left her in seemingly good spirits.

Wed.

OCTOBER 24

1962 Darius off. Working her left hand over[illegible] —
cooking; jamming; etc. etc.

Cooler - today. Picked some more grapes
— not easy - with all the
bagging to contend with -

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19 66 Thurs. Doris' day off. Gave tin roof another
coating of special paint.

R. I. out again. Program Tonight. Must get -

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19 64 Tuesday. R. J. called at 8 A.M. saying he was leaving for Florida.

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1966 Sun. Miss Dauphin died at 7: P.M.
Her nephew Charles & wife Florence - had been over to
see Miss D. in the afternoon leaving about 4: when they
stopped in to see us. They left for home at about 4:30 and later
in the evening 8: P.M called us - as they had received word

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1966. Mon. R.J. goes back to N.Y. Confused over
change of time back to normal - but he eventually made
a train.

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19 65 - 'Coon. cleaned out the grapes in Daims bike basket. night before - came back a second time and cleaned out those in basket which Johnie had picked about ten days ago. We got a trap from the Nature center and caught up with the one who has shut up in the shop

19 66 Tues. Miss D's funeral at Christ's Church. many attended Jo Peggy out. All stopped by at house afterwards - Bernice Hall there too. Had supper for the D nephews - Chad's wife; Bob. his wife not well. Florence stayed overnight while the nephews went on up to Malone.

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19 66 Wed. J & family down in evening - Happy Birthday cake - greeting to Shorbie as he comes in door. Presents & fun.

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1966 Thurs. J. + John Mark go to N.Y. to Museum

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1966 Frid. Old Elm tree cut down - by Fitzgerald & Bud Rothballer. - Tree hollow inside. But went down in one heap with a Bang. Price $ 175.

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1964 Darius making more guince jam. Tasty.

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1966 Sat. Finished pickling green tomatoes. Over a bushel
J & family leave for Glastonbury - guests to Nuckc.
Had a nice visit with them.

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1964 John & family down in late afternoon. Everybody fine - Weather the same -
A few tomatoes still in garden protected under sheet etc.

19 65 Sunday - Open house at the Rye Hist Soc Headquarters - (Old Square House.) From 2 to 6 and well attended - York Hill - Daeplin.
Mild day with slight rain in a.m.
Still eating some late riped tomatoes -

1966 Mon. Got another bug. sore throat.
Stayed home.

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1964 The Eriksons leave after Supper for Shrub Oak.

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1966 Tues. Still not too chipper. Mild weather.

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19 63 - Sat. Picked the last of the grapes very tasty - First time we have had them this late in the season - No hornets, birds, Coons etc. to bother them this year.

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19 63 – Sat. Pulled the beauty the prof... long Trail – First time we ... Hot Lick in the sleeper – Pd hymns, bird... Crows etc. to both there this year.

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1963 - Friday. Still having unusually warm weather. Picked some luscious big ripe tomatoes from the garden. Lots of green ones still left

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19 64 Days — Sun- perb- Indian Summer

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1964 Thursday R-A-I-N - at last!

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1966 - Sat - York Tigers vs Ts S.P.C.A. - Just one cat too many.

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1964 Still - showery -

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19 64 Darin's still home with the germ.

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(This should be under Oct.)
19 66 Very light frost. Just enough to show on back of

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19 63 - President Kennedy is dead -
Shot through the head in Dallas, Texas.
By Lee Harvey Oswald.

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19 64. Sistus still around with her particular Bug. Virginia Cricket on her today. The pre-Scribed pills & drops clearing things up.

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1966 Wed. R.J. & Fay out in time for supper. Staying over to-morrow

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1963. Sister & I home alone. We went to church first time for me since August. Radio & Television all taken over with the latest events of the nation. A sad time.

1964 The DEED is DONE DEEDED - The lot is Sold. Mr. Stephan Holden, lawyer, Mr. Bowman Mr. Eastes and Mrs. Cindy Barton here at #600. Affixing of signatures etc. etc. Check for the first $1,000. presented to D.B. Everyone pleased with transaction.

1965. JV family arrive this evening.

1966 Thurs. Thanksgiving day. R.J. & Fay with us. Hazel stayed in with Pauline. Doris went to Conan for the day. J. & family arrived at 9:P.M. J. worked until 6. Everybody full of bounce. Fay & R.J. head to go back to N.Y. left at 5:30 P.M. did not get home until about 10:30 Car on tracks burned. 3/3 people.

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1965 Thanksgiving Day: R.J. – John and family – Miss D. and the all here for dinner – Mrs. Martin & Lisa stopped by later in afternoon. Peggy & J. called in evening – but about to set out to Ky. Tom not home as he had all the week off. Expected home on the 12th of December.

1966 Fri. – J. had to go to work in early A.M. all left for Glastonbury about 8:30 P.M. Had a nice visit.

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1964 Thanksgiving Day – J. & family here. J. had to work left at 2 PM Betty at 11 P.M. Janice & Tom out at 6:30 Peggy with her mother. Nice day. pleasant & mild. Children fit – over crowds – Mostly.

1965. Jr family still here. R.J. had to go back to N.Y.

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1963. Thanksgiving day - With John's family - Later in day J. and Tommy - Peggy with Mother. R.J. overnight here too - had to leave in late afternoon for N.Y. A.A. here for supper. Wonderful weather - still warm enough for comfort -

1964. Letter from Aurelia - Papa not too well - back in hospital -

1965 J.'s family leave this evening for Shrub Oak. (Mac) - not feeling too sharp.

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NOVEMBER 29

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19 63 - Rain - and more rain. Real downpour after 5:30 - Very mild - almost like the Spring time -

19 64. J. & all left for Skunk Oak - early afternoon. Had a nice visit

19 65 I am succumbing to a bug. —

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19 63 Sat. The first snow flurries today. High winds and cold — -32

J. + family here tonight to stay over Sunday.

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19 which turns out to be laryngitis - John came down after working hours. To pick up RNG at Kovacs. Long time awaiting for same.

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1962 J. Peggy, Melica D., Bob + in Washington. In PM visited Mt Vernon, Va. + c. 50 yds east of G. Washington's warf found several Trillium cernuum clumps, with several leaf clusters flowered. Returning to Alexandria by shore road stopped at Jasthing Point below Fort Hunt + Bob found more Trillium - past flowering plants - and located another bolted shoot. Second time this year that A. ryensis located outside of Regional Park is responsible for the borings.

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1966 Sat. Charles & Florence Dalphin. at # 600
Picking up some of things of M. D's.
Wind visit with them - First snow flurry -

R J & Hazel came on the 4=45 train.

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1966 Sunday. Hazel & R.J. here.
Very cold. Must be coldest yet 10 or 12°
in night before going to bed.

Ice on my bedroom window

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1965 - Sunday - Miss D. here for supper - After which, departure for Osborn House. Weary - but in good spirits R.J. out again and went over with us.

Still having tomatoes in salads.
I am much improved but still staying at home.
19 Weather quite mild.

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1962 J. and Peggy ~~the boys~~. - Tony (?). RJ. Hazel.

Elsa Schmidt - came over for tea -

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1963. Sunday. J. Peggy, Tony, Harry, Nicki, Bob all [illegible] for [illegible]

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DECEMBER 23

19 62 – Everybody here but Harry.
RJ & Hazel at Terry's –

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1966 Friday. Darius & I went out to Hennigan's next door for our pre-christmas cheer –

DECEMBER 24

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1966 Sat. Christmas Eve. Snowing, stormy – east wind – expecting light. I did not get out to mid-night Service

DECEMBER 25

1962. Christmas Day - w/ R.J.; Hazel, Pauline - who came out on the 24th - First time - J and boys Harry w/ Nicki; Tommy - & Peggy - were with us for Supper. took her mother home w/ Bob not able to get out (Bob had to leave for Ft Dietrich -)

1963 Christmas Day again - w/ John, Ann, Sheila Jane Keelin - & R.J. (who had to get back to N.Y in afternoon to join Hazel & Pauline over a turkey. Late in P.M. Peggy, Tom & Bob came out - J. feeling effects of a sore throat, did not come - Weighed with presents -

1964 - Christmas day with John and family - R.J. (Hazel in N.Y) Later in day - Peggy & J. - staying for supper - also Tommy. Harry & Nicky stopped in passing - (up at Round Ridge.) Got to see them. Bob & Mary in Peru.

1965 Christmas Day with J & family - Junior & Peggy - and Tommy in evening. Also Harry & Nicky
We took the tea kettle full of half dollars - put them in baking pan on dining room table = 120. dollars worth
R.J. left for N.Y. Had fun guessing amount - Tom came nearest to it.

1966 - Sunday - Nobody able to be here today. We worked a crostic. Darin went to church

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1966 Monday - R.J. Hazel, Fae, J & Peggy & Tom were here - Nice day together - R.J. stayed over - Annelise here with us.

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19 67 Annelise here for supper again.
Suppose to go to Washington on Thurs.
Glad to have her with us.

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19 63 Sunday. R. J. & Hazel out to Rye - No egg
Calls - "Where's the cake?" says R. J.
Being his birthday - he did have a cake - Nice quiet
day. Enjoying the Christmas tree which is always
nice - R.T. in good spirits -

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19 66 Thurs - R J's birthday - Had to go to
to N.Y. to take care of Hazel. So - no birthday
cake!

DECEMBER 30 R.T. goes back to N.Y. on 31st

O.K.

19 62 - R.J. out from N.Y. COLD - -8
- W I N D Y -
- G A L E S - reported gusts up
to 90 miles - Not quite that here - but bad
enough -
We celebrate R.J's birthday - w/ a CAKE. Bought laid an egg.
19 63 - 2° above 0 this morning.

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19 65 Thurs. Jack & Ginny Dalton here this
afternoon - Spent Christmas in Manasquan -
On their way to Florida January - 2/66.

19 66 Friday - Johns typed down this afternoon
about 1:30 - I had the week off. Everybody
fine - (John looks tired.) Julie Ann
progressing favorably -

1962 } and family - all but Bob - up at Mohonk
over the weekend and New Year Day.

Still cold - 16° above - at 5 = P.M.

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1963 - Another year gone -
No Words - (Lucky)

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Sat.
1966 New Years Eve - out around the house
with the coal, jeep & pail of bread - Ann sick -
& I and John: for 5 minutes to twelve to 'Cheer
'67 -

ADDRESSES

MEMORANDA

Bob Bird's Birthday - Dec. 1
Harry Bird's " May 4
Dorothy Bird's " Oct. 14

Peggy " Aug. 25-
Hazel " Mar.
R. J. " Dec - 29
Fay " March 27

Olive Elmore " May 4th 5th
-1/68 (81) Nettie Balcom " April 9th
Annie (Dowby) Vaccaro May 9th

Alb. July - 11th
Ira Martin jr. Feb - 27th
John - 1 March 2nd
Ann - May 2nd
Shirley - (John Mark Nov. 2nd
Laurie - (Laurence Carl) April. 1st or 2nd
Keelon - Marie Feb. 17th
Thomas Graham Feb. 20th /70
Julie ann. - Sept. 20th

Bob's anniversary Feb. 1st 164
Jean & John's anniversary May-25th 158

MEMORANDA

Planted young oaks out in front. Summer 1963-
Privets - taken from Wagner property - before everything was
bull-dozed and uprooted-
1964 - Spread fill and buried rocks in front of little wall - Planting young
lilac seedlings etc.

MEMORANDA

Flood Tides

Cats: 1st Cat. Pepsi - (from Mrs. Flores) - tiger -
2nd Cat Nubbins - long-haired yellow - (from Sue Down)
- Your Cat
- My Cat
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Rombie, (Aphra) '58 3/29/1963 Raska '64 - Jubbs - long haired yellow
(Wayne Centre) - Gullies - short " " tiger
- Maraska - long haired yellow
1st letter - Mischief - " " "
(Misty) - Long Island.
Dunn - Milton Rd.) Coddington's daughter

8/16/1963 Raska - Pierre - gray + black tiger.
2nd letter - DaVinci - yellow tiger
Pepe - Gallery "
- Tigre "

3/26/1964 Raska - = Bandy - long hair - tan mixture w/ black - Al Stipe
3rd letter - = Sunflower - yellow
- Darwin - black - Lane O'Brien
- Fluffy (2)

7/12/64 Raska - = Penny - taken to Brooklyn 8/26. Krutel family
4th letter = Candy - Evans - in Ryo
(4 yellow - Skipper - Robinson - (Webb's house)
1 black - Drifter - yellow (short hair)
Licorice - black - (long hair)
Died - 10/24/25 from distemper

Regensis census June 2 '62 - May 1962
See June 9 '62, June 16. June 23 July 1.

2nd Brood of 17yr Cicadas (according to W.T. Davis') Book.
In vicinity of Peekskill. Write an 4 species for me - ABE.

Regensis Evening on the Potomac - Dec 2 '62

June 23 '63 - Tom & J Bird to Easchester site.

Rombie last seen on the place 6/20/66

Raska cont'd.
2 yellow
2 striped - black + yellow
Runtsee
yellow - ① yellow to Hyde Thrs.
Tige -
friend.

7/4/65 ② yellow
① black
② striped

① yellow + black are came to grief in bottom of well - discovered several days later - about 8/16

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Cats cont'd.

4/2/66 Sunflower - 4 yellow. Raska the mid

Sunflower = about 9/16(?) dropped ④ yellow Kittens
3 of these eventually had to go - Pneumonitis ??
Pneumonous ??
Bandy & Raska's last litter anemic and in bad shape - would not eat.
Took ⑪ vet. on 2/3/66 - End of Bandy
Tiger - brother - taken over two weeks before - end of Tiger.
↖ same as this litter

Runt = one of Raska's spring litter. Taken by a local girl whose mother objected. On the way to the Pound was asking direction of three girls out walking who suddenly decided they wanted the cat. So that's the story.

Mrs. Toby took 1 of Sunflowers Kitten - (the healthy one) in November.

3/27/66 Raska dropped 5 Kittens - alternating
Tiger - yellow, tiger, yellow, tiger. ① yellow died 4/2/66

Sunflower - 4/2/66 dropped 4 yellow Kittens
(Raska acting as midwife.)

Raska - 7/15/66 dropped 3 yellow kitten - HOT DAY - (one of
kittens not doing well - Three days later ④ they expired.

Sunflower 9/5/66 ④ yellow Kittens. (via attic)
10/16 - ② cats given away. Friend of Tanya.
11/12 took Tiger to SPCA. wasn't at all happy
about this - but just one cat too many.

Raska - 2/26/67 - ⑪ Kittens - ② are tiger - 2 motley

Sunflower - 3/6 or 7/67 ④ Kittens 3 are motley - 1 light yellow died

Light grey tiger - female - nice cat name Mica

Five cats collected by W.S.A.S. 6/25/66
Five cats del. to S.P.C.A. (Sunflowers) 4/1/67

4/2/67 Mica had 4 Kittens. only 1 gray survived. (a midget)
Raska had 5 - Kept 2 - dark tiger; 1 yellow
last week in June (?)

5/5/67 - Yellow kitten & dark tiger - took to SPCA. (Raska's)

5/5/67. Mica had 4 Kittens in Feed House -
One a mixture. Taken by local girl. one orange and light grey tiger
was killed, grey one had rectal trouble - Dr. Miller gave it a peaceful passing.
Kept one light yellowish tiger - which he still has - (orange tiger went to
Anita's friend.

Took dark tiger - Cadwallader. also female later - (Matthews)

10/64 Cellar door finally finished
'64 - cellar walls washed
10/64 new shades in Peter's room -
10/64 Barn painted - by Carl Ferris -
3/12/65 new rug + pad in library.
9/ /66 Shop painted by Carl Ferris -

10/ /66 Roofing put on shed and chicken house $145.

5/ /67 Bee hive from J. put on chicken house roof.
11/67 Hall carpets cleaned -

2 tons coal - 10 or 11/72 @ 50 + tax. 105.

Hooked Rugs in Peters room
11/21/61